IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

ERIC L. JEFFRIES,)	CASE NO. C-1-02-351
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Plaintiff,)	JUDGE BECKWITH
	:	Magistrate Judge Hogan
v.)	
	:	
CENTRE LIFE INSURANCE CO.,)	
	:	
Defendant.)	

DECLARATION OF MARK GEIER, M.D.

Upon oath, the Declarant states as follows pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §746:

- 1. My name is Mark R. Geier, M.D. I have been retained by plaintiff to offer and have offered expert opinions in the above matter.
- 2. The valid scientific basis for my previously stated opinions (in my affidavits, supplemental affidavits, and deposition) is confirmed by and my opinions are supported by the attached: (i) article from the January 2004 peer reviewed periodical, *Molecular Psychiatry*; and (ii) the attached confirmation of an article to-be-published in *Pediatrics*.

I declare the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, upon penalty of perjury.

Dated: January 30, 2004

1 Mark R. Geier, M. D.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing was electronically filed and thereby delivered to William R. Ellis, Esq., Wood & Lamping LLP, 600 Vine Street, Suite 2500, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, this 30th day of January, 2004.

/s Michael A. Roberts